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MONITORING OPERATION THEREOF,  
AND OPERATION MONITORING DEVICE**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.